

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO : Confirmation Number: 7304  
 Application No.: 09/817,035 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
 Filed: March 27, 2001 : Examiner: LEE, Tommy D.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD INTENSIVELY PROVIDING DOTS IN HALFTONE PROCESS

Mail Stop Non-Fee  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

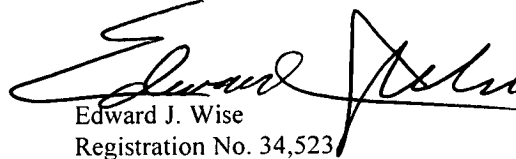
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	21	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following corrected claim section to the amendment dated December 29, 2004 is  
submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 27, 2005.